Rapidity With Which Market Slumps Causes Most Opinion in Some Quarters That Prices Are Surprisof Trading Element to Switch Over to Bear Side of Market

from Tuesday up to that time. The way prices broke under this renewed

New York, April 20.—The market week, and within nearly 10 to 20 points was alternately weak and strong durong the week, with mixed trading on the basis of 11 8-4 cents.

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largely professional operations, which
were difficult to follow. After last
Saturday's sudden shupp of 16 to 14
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thout 12 on the new, there was a further decline early in the week, which
more for the mean months, with May
and July selling under 11 3-4c. This
duelline was due mostly to scattered
shuidation, fresh Southern selling, and
total bear pressure.

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the shorts' not only in May caused another sharp break. A line of other spot houses, Liverpool operators, nearly 40,000 bales of October con-tracts was suddenly thrown on the mission houses. The speculative posimarket through one of the large Lower
Broadway commission houses. This much mixed. As a consequenc, the was followed by the withdrawal of the support which had been the feature of the strength in May and July from Thesday up to that time. The Movement of the Crop.
This week's figures on the movement

heavy selling of the local bear element and some of the spot houses had such an unsettling influence, the May option was driven down to 11.71 again, and July also to about that price, while August sold at 11.58, and the new-crop options from 11.31 to 11.34 for October, November and December, deliveries.

The rapidity with which the market slumped had the effect of causing most slumped had the effect of causing most about 320,000 bales taken by the world's of the trading element to switch over.

and, as a consequence of the continued pressure, the final prices yesterday were within a few points of the lowest, not only for the day, but for the

MARKET IS WITHOUT PARTICULAR BREAK

ingly Steady Under Existing Conditions. Corn Firmer on Light Receipts.

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No Mere Coincidence That So

Many Financiers Go Abroad

About Same Time.

BY BROADAN WALL.

margin of profit insisted upon by cap-

The universal demand for money is

New York, April 20 .- During the are in a position to know, more than early part of the week a slightly a million bushels were sold in Duluth

Late in the week the markets were decidedly feverish, with many erratic fluctuations, but in the main the tendency was slightly apward, as offerings were lighter with better buying, both to cover and for investment. Advices from the West suggested that several large houses had turned to the long side. Many contend that with light stocks and poor prospects in many parts of Europe our wheat and flour will be exported freely. Consequently they are predicting heavy shipments from the West via lake and provide for an investigation by a comprovide for an investigation by a comprovide for an investigation by a comprovide for an investigation by a comprosident. A dozen members of Congress, dent. A dozen members of Congress, including most of the Tennessee, Friday, by Charles C. Glover, a Washington bank president. A dozen members of Congress, including most of the Tennesse delegation, conferred at the Capitol to-day and determined that an attack upon a member on account of an utterance on the floor of the House was too grave a matter to go unnoticed. Representatives Garrett and Houston, of Tennessee, were appointed a committee to draft a resolution to be presented when the House convenes to-morrow.

MEMBERS RESENT

They Propose That Banker Glover Answer to House for Contempt.

PRECEDENTS CITED ARE

Leaders Get Together and Discuss Proper Method of Procedure.

Washington, April 20 .- Formal notice will be taken in the House to-morrow of the assault upon Representative Sims, of Tennessee, Friday, by Charles C. Glover, a Washington bank presi-

of Tennessee. All present expressed the view that an act of contempt had been committed, and the only differences were as to procedure. "The matter will be brought to the attention of the House immediately after it convenes to-morrow," said Messrs. Garrett and Houston subcommitteement. MEETING IN PARIS

by the news of the week. The reduc-Garrett and Houston, subcommitteemen, tion of the dividend on United Cigar with whom the matter was left at to-Stores, the passing of the dividend on

Prairie Oil, the statement from the chairman of the board that Chesapeake and Ohio would continue the 5 per cent New York, April 20.—The financial and Ohio would continue the 5 per cent district is discussing an expected meeting of bankers at Paris within the next carnings, are puzzling. ing of bankers at Paris within the next week. It is no mere coincidence that Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; George Blumenthal, of Lazard Freres; J. S. Alexander, of the Bank of Commerce, and C. H. Sabin, of the Guaranty Trust Company, should all start abroad about the same time. Rumor has it that an important conference is contemplated regarding the six-power loan to China, and it is believed that the discussion will include various European government loans, the demands from South America and our own requirements. Carnings, are puzzling. Finally, the increase in the dividend on Mexican Petroleum from 4 to 6 per on Mexic

the demands from South America and our own requirements.

The practical feature of the recent St. Paul 4½ per cent bond offering is spoken of as an error of judgment upon the part of bankers who gauged the attitude of investors towards the market.

There is little public confidence in Wall Street just now. It is suggested that it might be somewhat restored by the Stock Exchange passing a rule defective teeth of criminals as a means of preventing crime is being tried in Sheriff Quinn. The sheriff has had a dentist's chair installed in the prison and has employed a skilled practitude of the prisoners.

The immediate effect of the St. Paul offering was to bring to market other bonds at greatly reduced prices. Atchison general 4 per cent lost 3% points, St. Paul general fours 4%, Chicago and Northwestern fours 3%. New Haven debenture fours nearly 5 points during the week, and many minor issues dropped 1 to 6 points.

New York Central notes are now offered to investors on a 5½ per cent basis. It is believed that the notes will be fully subscribed for. The rate, however, will undoubtedly further unsettle the market for other notes.

The persistent demands from labor for an increase in wage, the steady rise in taxes and operating average and that it might be somewhat restored by the Stock Exchange passing a rule data it might be somewhat restored by the Stock Exchange passing a rule compelling certified quarterly reports from all companies whose securities are dealt in on the exchange, these reports of the public. Failure to comply should be punsished by striking the securities of the offending company from the list. This needed reform has been long delayed.

A general slackening up of business noticed throughout the country. It is noticed throughout the country. It is suggested that it might be somewhat restored by the Stock Exchange passing a rule defective teeth of the prisoners. "A bad tooth," said the sheriff to-dealt in on the exchange, these reports dealt in on the exchange, thes

much to relieve the money situation when funds will be needed for moving the crops in the fall.

There is a short interest open in stocks that keeps prices steady. It is probable that the market would respond more quickly to good news by advancing moderately; certainly nothing in recent developments has brought stocks to market. Prices lost less than 1 per cent on the week. "Let a poor chap suffer with an aching molar for a few weeks and he is for anything in the calendar or crime, declares the sheriff.
"Teach a man to care for his nails,

his hair, his ears, his eyes and par-ticularly his teeth, and you teach him the first law-abiding principle-de-

The universal demand for money is admittedly greater than the supply. It is probable that the international conference about to take place will result in measures that will guard against a flood of new issues that is bound to 'A man's whole mental attitute is transformed if he acquires or practices the habits of cleanliness and neatness. "Physical distress is behind the es of many men and women.

"You can lay a great deal of the evil in the world to poor nourishment, caused by no particular fault of the individual who suffers.
"A man who is fastidious about his

person and his clothes doesn't, as a rule, require State correction. Such habits breed pride and self-respect. "What I try to do is to teach prisoners the imperative nature of safe-guarding their health in the secondary ways. The dentist's thair is an ac-cessory in that direction."

BOY CONFESSES

He Gives Details of Murdering Mrs. Sleep and Two Children.

Children.

Elgin, Ill., April 20.—Herman Coppes, whose mentality is so low that at sixteen years of age he has only been able to advance to the fourth grade in school, confessed to-day that he was the slayer of Mrs. Manny Sleep and her two small children, whose bodies were found yesterday in a cistern under the kitchen of the Sleep farmhouse, five niles west of Elgin. Coppes says the killing resulted from Mrs. Sleep saying "she would see about it" when he had refused, in ill humor, to do one of his accustomed chores after school.

Lack of sleep after his arrest appeared to explain Coppes's inclination to confess." At first he only admitted writing the letter found with Mrs. Sleep's body, which purported to tell of her intention to commit suicide after she had slain her two children. Later he gave details of the crime.

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LEADERS TO HOLD 'COUNSEL OF WAR' I UUY

National Health and Righteousness Will Be Discussed at Atlanta Congress.

Atlanta, Ga., April 20 .- Plans now are being made for the entertainment of 1,500 Southern leaders who are expected to attend the Southern Sociological Congress, which convenes in Atlanta Friday for a four days' session. The announced import of the national health and righteousness." Governors from several Southern

States have accepted invitations to attend the congress and others have appointed official delegates. Among the prominent speakers on the program are Governor Ben W. Hooper, of Tennessee; James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, chancellor of the University of South Carolina; Governor, William of South Carolina; Governor, William of South Carolina; Governor William Hodges Mann, of Virginia; Governor Hodges Mann, of Virginia; Governor William Hodges Mann, of Virginia; Governor O'Neal, of Alabama; Dr. Henry Stiles Bradley, of Worcester, Mass.; Dr. Oscar Dowling, of New Orleans; Dr. H. L. Cape, of Chicago, and others.

In addition to bringing together so-cial workers from all parts of the country the congress officials have arranged to enlist the co-operation of hundreds who may be prevented from attending. Sunday, April 27, has been set apart as the day for mass-meetings to be held simultaneously in nearly every large Southern city and college, at which sociological addresses will be delivered

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Cars leave Petersburg, foot of Sycamore 3treet, for Manchester:

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Week Days: 2:09 P. M.—Local.

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Trains Arrive Richmond.

From the South: 6:50 A. M. and 8:40 A. M., 2:09 P. M., 8:05 P. M. daily; 12:55 Ex. Sun. From West Point: 9:20 A. M. daily; 11:35 A. M., Mon., Wed. and Frit. 4:25 P. M. Ex. Sun. S. E. BURGESS, D. P. A., 907 E. Main St. Phone Madison 272.

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M., 9:10 A. M., *10:10 A. M., 11:10 A. M., 1:10
P. M., 2:10 P. M., 3:10 P. M., b1:10 P. M., 5:20
P. M., 6:20 P. M., 7:10 P. M., b8:10 P. M.,
10:10 P. M., 11:10 P. M., Leave Ashland, England and Maple Streets: *5:55 A. M., b7:00 A.
M., *12:00 M., *1:00 P. M., 2:00 P. M., 3:00
P. M., 4:200 P. M., b5:00 P. M., 6:00 P. M., 7:00
P. M., 8:00 P. M., b5:00 P. M., 6:00 P. M., 7:00
P. M., 8:00 P. M., b5:00 P. M., 11:00 P. M.
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*1:15 P.—Express—Daily—Cin., I'viile.

*1:10 P.—Express—Daily—Nor., Old Point.

5:09 P.—Local—Ex. Sun.—Gordonsville.

5:15 P.—Local—Ex. Sun.—Gordonsville.

5:15 P.—Local—Ex. Sun.—Lynchburg.

*6:49 P.—Limited—Daily—Cin., Chicago.

*11:09 P.—Express—Daily—Cin., Louisville.

*Sleepers. †Parlor Cars.

TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND—Local from East: 9:45 A. M., 7:40 P. M. Through from East: 9:45 A. M., 7:40 P. M., 6:30 P. M.

Local from West: 8:30 A. M., *9:55 A. M., 11:55 A. M. and 3:20 P. M.

James River Line: *8:25 A. M., 7:10 P. M.

**Daily except Sunday.

Norfolk & Western Railway

ONLY ALL RAIL LINE TO NORFOLK. Schedule in Effect September 20, 1912. Leave Byrd Street Station, Richmond, FOR NORFOLK: "9:00 A. M., "3:00 P. M., "4:10 P. M.

P. M.
FOR LYNCHBURG AND THE WEST:
*6:16 A. M., *9:50 A. M., *3:00 P. M., *9:20 P. M.
Arrive Richmond from Norfolk: *11:40 A.
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1:00 P. M.—Sleepers and coaches, Atlanta.

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WILL BE INFLUENCE BANKERS ARRANGING New Orleans. April 20.—Weather conditions over the beit and the struggle over the May position will be the most important influences in the cotton

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The crop is now in its first stage. The crop is now in its first stage. Planting is rapidly coming to a close, seed is germinating and in the earlier parts of the cotton region chopping out is progressing fast. What is needed to bring the entire crop up to a good stand is bright, warm weather, but the crop is now in its first stage. The struggle for the control of the markets on this side of the water may cause seeming-light moderate the control of the markets on this side of the water may cause seeming-light moderate the control of the markets on this side of the water may cause seeming-light moderate the control of the control of the control of the markets on this side of the water may cause seeming-light moderate the control of the co

ROMANCE ENDS IN DISAPPOINTMENT

Failing in Social Plans, Countess Szechenyi Leaves Vienna Forever.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
London, April 20.—Countess Szechenyi, who was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, has come to this city to make her permanent horse. She is accompanied by the Count Szechenyi and their two children.

and return to Vienna, or because he has expatriated himself for love of her has expatriated himself for love of her and their children. It is believed by their close friends that Countess Szechenyi has become disheartened in her offorts to gain and maintain real entree to the inner circle of the Anstrian court, after a five-year campaign.

In any event, it is evident that the remance of the little American girl who gained the title of countess by her wedding, and who had ambiliously declared she would take the place to which her rank entitled her, has ended otherwise than she planned.

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The millions of the Vanderbilts, spent laylshly is charities and entertainments in Hungary and Austria, have failed to gain the long sought goal. It is true that the Countess Szechenyi was presented to the Emperor Francis Josef and the archdukes and archdukes and archdukesses, but not in Vienna. The presentation took place in Buda-Pest, the Hungarian capital, and was due to an understanding exacted by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt before she consented to the wedding, that her daughter should be presented to the Emperor.

At that it took three years before the red tape and exacting formalities of the Buda-Pest court were complied with, and the countess felt, despite the advice of her wiser friends, that she had taken a long stride toward entering the inner circles of the Vienna court.

She has now discovered that she did not goin the stamp of highest social

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She has now discovered that she did not grain the stamp of highest social tank in her adopted country by meeting the Emperor in Buda-Pest. She might as well have met him at any semi-public function, and die not receive any more distinction, after all, than is accorded to a provincial mayor or minor officials of the government.

Birth alone, the countess is convinced at last, can gain her the supreme distinction of being actually "received" at court in Vienna.

The first road to be built from this town extends out through Eldon farm,

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CENT INTEREST.

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ed to bring the entire crop up to a good stand is bright, warm weather, with moderate showers at intervals of several days. Such are the conditions that would be called perfect, and such conditions would weigh against the price of cotton. On the other hand, lack of grain in those sections where the ground is too dry for seed to gerninate, cold weather or too much rain, would encourage the bull side. Cold weather would not only injure young side of the watter may cause seeming-lighted light can be in the weather does not show much change, one way or the other, it is likely that the May position may assume much importance, especially as tit is tending to make spot owners in the South firmer than ever in their views regarding prices. In this connection it is probable that any sensational bulges in old crops will be met by sales from spot owners in the South, who will seize favorable oppor-South, who will seize favorable opporto tending their holdings. The market promises more activity and also more openings on both sides of the market. It is likery that this week will see a considerable shifting of the interest of the trading public from the old crops are subject to manipulation and the new crops are hereactering.

new crops are increasing in ac-TAKES POISON BY MISTARE.

Young Insurance Agent Accidentally Ends His Own Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Henderson, N. C., April 20.—Joseph Gill, a young insurance agent, about twenty-seven years old, about 6 o'clock Friday afternoon accidentally swallowed strychnine in place of a headache remedy, and died at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Gill had purchased the deadly poison for the purpose of killing cats, which had been eating his chickens, and mistook the poison for the remedy. Only their intimate friends know thether he is here in the hope of in-The persistent demands from labor for an increase in wage, the steady rise in taxes and operating expenses, and the burdensome regulation of business by new Federal and State laws are no doubt largely responsible for the wider ducing his wife to change her plans and mistook the poison for the remedy

town extends out through Eldon farm, the cilizens of that route having com-plied with the law in putting up their part of the more farmer. part of the money for the road.

Heavy rains have continued in this section during a portion of the week, but now farmers are beginning to plant corn. Grass and wheat are looking fine. The seasons so far for this crops have been ideal, and a heavy crop of both are expected.

Better Be Safe

ome. a confectioner, of 326 West
Investors have been much confused Street, was one of the accused.

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